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THE following Addreſs of the Mayor, Magiſtrates, Gentlemen, Clergy, Merchants, Manufacturers, and other Principal Inhabitants of the City of Norwich, has been preſented to His Majeſty by Harbord Harbord and Edward Bacon, Eſqrs. their Repreſentatives in Parliament, being introduced by the Lord of His Majeſty's Bed-Chamber in Waiting: Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Magiſtrates, Gentlemen, Clergy, Merchants, Manufacturers, and other Principal Inhabitants of the City of Norwich.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

YOUR Majeſty's moſt faithful Subjects, the Mayor, Magiſtrates, Gentlemen, Clergy, Merchants, Manufacturers, and other Principal Inhabitants of the City of Norwich, are deſirous to repreſent at the Foot of your Throne thoſe dutiful Sentiments of Loyalty and Affection, which they have ever entertained towards your Majeſty's ſacred Perſon, and the Princes of your illuſtrious Line.

After the happy Experience we have had of your Majeſty's mild and gracious Diſpoſition, of your Regard to the Principles of our Conſtitution, and of your paternal Attention to the Neceſſities of your People, we truſted that even the meaneſt of your Subjects were duly ſenſible of the Eſteem and Reverence they owed to their indulgent Sovereign, and of the Felicity we enjoy under the Government of a virtuous King and a free Legiſlature.—But the Tumults and Seditions that have lately diſturbed your Capital, and almoſt invaded the Royal Preſence, too plainly declare the Progreſs and Tendency of that licentious Spirit, which hath of late inſulted the moſt reſpectable Powers of the Conſtitution.

Alarmed at theſe dangerous Proceedings, equally repugnant to the Dignity of the Crown, the Authority of the Laws, and the Safety of the Subject, we are earneſt to aſſure your Majeſty, that, whatever Opinion we may happen at any Time to entertain of the Meaſures of Adminiſtration, we ſhall ever retain the moſt inviolable Eſteem and Veneration for your Royal Perſon, and Attachment to your illuſtrious Houſe; and ſhall always exert our utmoſt Endeavours to cheriſh and promote in all Ranks among us, a Spirit of Loyalty and Affection to the Sovereign, of Confidence and Truſt in the Legiſlature, of Reverence to the Laws, of Submiſſion to the Magiſtrate, and of Peace, Order, and Tranquillity among ourſelves.

The following Addreſs of the Gentlemen, Clergy, Merchants, and Principal Inhabitants of the Town of Lancaſter, has been preſented to His Majeſty by Sir George Warren, Knight of the Bath, one of their Repreſentatives in Parliament, being introduced by the Lord of His Majeſty's Bed-Chamber in Waiting: Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Gentlemen, Clergy, Merchants, and Principal Inhabitants of the Town of Lancaſter in the County of Lancaſter, the 4th Day of April, 1769.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

AT a Time when the Spirit of Faction and Licentiouſneſs hath been ſo wantonly propagated and ſo artfully fomented in ſeveral Parts of this Nation, we, your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, humbly preſume to make a Tender of our warmeſt Affection and Attachment to your Royal Perſon and Family, and to expreſs our Abhorrence and Deteſtation of the many riotous, ſeditious, and alarming Proceedings, which have of late been ſo audaciouſly carried on, in open Defiance of the Laws, and of all legal Authority.

We are truly ſenſible, and fully convinced, that our Civil and Religious Liberty was never enjoyed in a more ample and extenſive Degree than has been experienced during your Majeſty's auſpicious Reign; that the Happineſs and Welfare of your People, the Advancement of Piety and Religion, and the Eſtabliſhment of Order and good Government, are the firſt and leading Objects of your Majeſty's paternal Regard.

In theſe Circumſtances, therefore, deeply affected with a Senſe of our Duty to the beſt of Kings, and conſcious of the invaluable Bleſſings which we enjoy under your Majeſty's mild and happy Government, we are firmly determined, on all Occaſions, as far as our Influence extends, to encourage and promote a Spirit of Loyalty, and a due Submiſſion to the Laws of our Country; and to diſcountenance, by every Means in our Power, all licentious and riotous Proceedings.

To this Declaration of our Fidelity and Affection, we beg Leave to add our hearty and unfeigned Prayers to the King of Kings, that He may long preſerve your Majeſty the Guardian and Protector of the Laws and Liberties of this great and extended Empire; and that the Order, Harmony, and Cordiality, ſo much the Object of your Majeſty's Wiſhes, may ſpeedily be reſtored, and have a laſting Continuance amongſt us.

The following Addreſs of the Nobility, Freeholders, and Heretors of the Shire of Linlithgow, has been preſented to His Majeſty by John Hope, Eſq; their Repreſentative in Parliament, being introduced by the Lord of His Majeſty's Bed-Chamber in Waiting: Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Nobility, Freeholders, and Heretors of the Shire of Linlithgow.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

YOUR Majeſty's mild and auſpicious Government diſpenſes to your Subjects the happy Enjoyment of every Conſtitutional Priviledge, Civil and Religious. We obſerve, with the deepeſt Regret, the Attempts which have been made to raiſe a Spirit of Riot and Licentiouſneſs, by which the Publick Security is endangered, the Execution of lawful Authority obſtructed, and your Majeſty's Repoſe daringly diſturbed, even in the Seat of your Government.

We eſteem it our Duty to teſtify our intire Diſapprobation of ſuch outrageous Proceedings; and moſt reſpectfully to offer the ſtrongeſt Aſſurances of our loyal and affectionate Attachment to your Majeſty's Perſon, Family, and Government, our intire Confidence in your Royal Wiſdom and Juſtice, with our determined Reſolution to ſupport legal Authority as much as in our Power, and to promote the Quiet, Proſperity, and Glory of your Reign.

Linlithgow, April 1, 1769.

In Preſence and by Appointment of the Meeting.

Hopetoun, Preſes.

[Price Three-Pence.]

The following Addreſs of the Chancellor, Rector, Principals, and Profeſſors of the Univerſity of St. Andrew's, having been tranſmitted to the Earl of Rochford, one of His Majeſty's Principal Secretaries of State, has by him been preſented to His Majeſty: Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

May it pleaſe your Majeſty,

WE your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Chancellor, Rector, Principals, and Profeſſors of the Univerſity of St. Andrew's, humbly beg Leave to expreſs our deep Concern on Account of the riotous and licentious Spirit that has lately appeared in the Behaviour of ſome of our Fellow-Subjects; tending to diſturb the Peace of your Majeſty's Government, to deſtroy True Liberty, and to prevent the Execution of the Laws.

With the higheſt Gratitude to your Majeſty, we reflect on the Happineſs which we, in common with your other Subjects, enjoy under your Majeſty's moſt auſpicious, juſt, and mild Adminiſtration.

In the Province that belongs to us, as it is our Duty, ſo it ſhall ever be a principal Object of our Attention, to inſpire the Youth, intruſted to our Care, with a warm Attachment to your Majeſty's Perſon and Government, an Abhorrence of all factious and ſeditious Principles, and a ſincere Affection for the Laws and Conſtitution of their Country.

That it may pleaſe Almighty God to guard your Sacred Perſon, to grant your Majeſty a long and happy Reign, to direct your Councils, and to crown them with Succeſs, are the earneſt Prayers of,

May it pleaſe your Majeſty,
Your Majeſty's moſt Faithful, moſt Dutiful, and moſt Loyal Subjects.

Signed, in Name of the Univerſity, by
Kinnoul, Chancellor.
And. Shaw, Rector.

The following Addreſs of the Gentlemen, Freeholders, and Heritors of the County of Haddington, has been preſented to His Majeſty: Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Gentlemen, Freeholders, and Heritors of the County of Haddington.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

IN theſe Days of unjuſtifiable Riot and Diſorder, permit us, the Gentlemen, Freeholders, and Heritors of the County of Haddington, humbly to approach your Royal Preſence with the moſt unfeigned Aſſurances of Loyalty and Eſteem. Gratefully ſenſible of the Conſtitutional Bleſſings we enjoy, it is our warmeſt Wiſh to tranſmit them inviolate to Poſterity; and theſe Bleſſings, we are perſuaded, ſtand inſeparably connected with the Tranquillity of your Majeſty's Reign, and the Proſperity of your illuſtrious Family. Such, moſt Gracious Sovereign, are the Sentiments of our Hearts; and ſuch Sentiments ſhall uniformly regulate our Conduct. *Geo. Suttie*, Preſes.

Rome, March 11. On the 6th Inſtant at Noon the Great Duke of Tuſcany arrived in this City from Florence, attended by the Counts of Roſenberg and Turn, and with a ſuitable Retinue, and went to his Palace called Villa Medici. His Arrival was immediately made known to the College of Cardinals in the Conclave, by a Billet from Baron St. Odile, his Miniſter, to Cardinal Alexander Albani; whereupon, in the Evening, M. Rezzonico, Maggior Domo of the Palace, and actual Governor of the Conclave, was ſent by them to compliment his Royal Highneſs, who was alſo complimented by the Ambaſſadors, Foreign Miniſters, the Roman Princes, Nobility, Prelates, &c. whom he received with great Affability, eſpecially thoſe inveſted with the Order of the Golden Fleece; many of whom he daily admits to his Table.

The Princes Albani and Corſini were appointed to attend his Royal Highneſs during his Stay at Rome, and the Abbé Graggini has alſo been deſtined as Antiquary, to attend him, to obſerve the Curioſities of this Capital. For this Purpoſe he goes out every Day, and paſſes the Evenings at the Aſſemblies, expreſly made for him by the Princeſſes Altieri, Poli, Bracciano, the Venetian Ambaſſadreſs, Borgheſe, Salviati, &c. &c.

On the 8th Inſtant the uſual Preſent, conſiſting of Eatables and Drinkables, was carried to his Palace by 142 Men, 130 of whom were from M. Rezzonico, Maggior Domo of the Palace; and 12 from M. Caſali, Governor of Rome.

A moſt magnificent Preſent for his Royal Highneſs has alſo been prepared by the Cardinals in the Conclave, conſiſting of a large Croſs of Gold fixed upon a Pedeſtal, with ſeveral Figures and Inſtruments repreſenting the Crucifixion of our Saviour, all in Gold, weighing about 16 Pounds, ſome Pictures of Tapeſtry and Moſaick, and 12 Volumes in Folio richly bound, containing the Prints of Rome.

The ſame Day M. Aſpurn, the Spaniſh Miniſter, received a Courier from his Court, with Notice, that the two Spaniſh Cardinals were on their Voyage by Sea, on board of two Spaniſh Ships of War, from Alicant to Civita Vecchia.

St. James's, April 5, 1769.

Whereas it has been humbly repreſented to the King, That Hugh Roſs, Eſq; of the City of London, Merchant, was, on Wedneſday the 22d of March laſt, (when accompanying the Body of Merchants, Traders, and other Principal Inhabitants of the ſaid City, in order to attend His Majeſty with their humble Addreſs) ſtopt in his Carriage in St. James's-Street, between Bennet-Street and St. James's Palace, by a riotous Mob of People then aſſembled there; that one of them, a middle-ſized Man, dreſſed in light-coloured Cloaths, with a Leather Apron on, and a Hammer in his Hand, (appearing very much like a Carpenter) attacked the ſaid Mr. Roſs's Carriage, and, with his Hammer aforeſaid, broke the Doors and Wooden Blinds to Pieces, and then, without the leaſt Provocation whatever on the Part of the ſaid Mr. Roſs, (who is upwards of Seventy Years of Age) ſtruck him in the moſt cruel and inhuman Manner ſeveral violent Blows with the Hammer on his Leg, from his Knee to his Inſtep, notwithſtanding he had then already received three deſperate Wounds in his Face, by Brickbats and Stones, &c. which the Populace had thrown at him, which had alſo bruiſed and almoſt beat out one of his Eyes; and that the ſaid Mr. Roſs, from the Wounds and Bruiſes which he received in the ſhocking and inhuman Manner abovementioned, was for ſome Time in imminent Danger of his Life: His Majeſty, for the better diſcovering and bringing to Juſtice the Perſons principally concerned in the ſaid atrocious and inhuman Acts, is hereby pleaſed to promiſe a Reward of FIVE HUNDRED POUNDS *to any Perſon who ſhall diſcover the Man who attacked the ſaid Mr. Roſs's Carriage, and afterwards ſtruck him with a Hammer as aforeſaid; and likewiſe His moſt gracious Pardon to any one of the Perſons concerned in the ſaid atrocious and inhuman Acts, (except the Man that actually ſtruck the ſaid Mr. Roſs with the Hammer, in the Manner abovementioned) who ſhall diſcover the ſaid Man, ſo that he may be apprehended and convicted thereof. The ſaid Reward of* FIVE HUNDRED POUNDS *to be paid by the Right Honorable the Lords Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Treaſury, upon the Conviction of the ſaid Offender*

WEYMOUTH.

And, as a further Encouragement, the ſaid Hugh Roſs does hereby promiſe a Reward of ONE HUNDRED POUNDS *to any Perſon or Perſons making ſuch Diſcovery as aforeſaid; to be paid by him on the Conviction of the ſaid Offender.*

Hugh Roſs.

Whitehall, April 8, 1769.

Whereas it has been humbly repreſented to the King, that in the Night between the 3d and 4th of this Inſtant April, a Bureau belonging to Mrs. Mary Compagnon, a Lodger in the Houſe of John Clarck, Taylor,

Taylor, in St. Martin's Court, in the Parish of St. Martin's in the Fields, was broke open, and the following Bank Notes stolen thereout, viz. N° H. 184, Thomas Wright, 24th Nov. 1768, for 200 l. N° K. 37, Daniel Roy, 19th Jan. 1769. for 100 l. N° K. 229, Charles Jewson, 15th Dec. 1768, for 40 l. and 6 other Bank Notes, the Numbers of which are forgot, to the Amount of 225 l. and also One Hundred and Ninety-two Guineas in a Leathern Bag, bound with blue Ferret and ditto Strings; and it being apprehended that there was more than one Person concerned in the said Robbery, His Majesty for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned therein, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of them, except the Person who actually broke open the said Bureau, who shall discover his or her Accomplice or Accomplices therein, so that he, she, or they, may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

ROCHFORD.

And, as a farther Encouragement, the said Mary Compagnon does hereby promise a Reward of FIFTY POUNDS *to any Person making the above Discovery (except as before excepted;) to be paid upon the Conviction of any one or more of the Offenders; and also a Reward of Ten per Cent. on such Part of the Bank Notes and Cash stolen as above, as may be restored to her.*

Mary Compagnon.

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*** This Number completes the First Volume.

THIS is to give Notice, that the Copartnership between Joseph Hunt and Thomas John Craft, of Bedington-Corner in the County of Surry, Callico-Printers, was this Day by mutual Consent dissolved. Dated this 1st Day of April, 1769.

Joseph Hunt.
Tho. John Craft.

PUrsuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors and Legatees of Maynard Guerin the Elder, late of the Parish of St. Margaret Westminster, Esq; deceased, are, on or before the 8th Day of May next, to come before Peter Holford, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn Chancery-Lane, London, and prove their Debts and claim their Legacies, or in Default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

PUrsuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors and Legatees of Richard Meere, late of Vine-Street in the Parish of St. James within the Liberty of Westminster in the County of Middlesex, Upholsterer, deceased, are forthwith to come in and prove their Debts and claim their Legacies before John Browning, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn in Chancery-Lane, London, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

TO be peremptorily sold, on Tuesday the 9th Day of May next, between Four and Six in the Afternoon, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Thomas Lane, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, A Freehold Estate, consisting of a Capital and divers other Messuages, Farms, Lands, and Hereditaments, situate in the several Parishes of St. George, St. Asaph, Abergeley, Llanddulas, Llanvair, Llanelian, Bettws, Eglwysfach, and Llanufudd, in the several Counties of Denbigh and Flint, of the clear yearly Value of 1416 l. 8 s. 2 d. ¼ late the Estate of Sir George Wynne, Bart. deceased. Particulars whereof may be had at the said Master's Office in Carey-Street near Lincoln's Inn, London.

THE Creditors of John Bindley and William Wright, of White Fryars in the City of London, Merchants, Dealers, Chapmen, and Partners, Bankrupts, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate, on Wednesday the 19th Day of April instant, at Six of the Clock in the Afternoon, at the Half Moon Tavern in Cheapside, in order to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees commencing, prosecuting, or defending one or more Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity concerning the said Bankrupts Estate and Effects; and to the compounding, submitting to Arbitration, or otherwise agreeing, any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other special Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Joseph Hanbury, of Kidderminster in the County of Worcester, Stuff-Weaver, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, on Thursday the 20th Day of April instant, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the House of William Bradley, known by the Sign of the Wheat Sheaf in Kidderminster aforesaid, in order to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees commencing, prosecuting, or defending one or more Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity concerning the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; or their agreeing, compounding, or submitting to Arbitration, any Matters relating thereto; and on other special Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against John Markham and William Buchanan, late of Throgmorton-Street, London, Merchants and Partners, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupts Estate and Effects, on Wednesday the 12th Day of this Instant April, at Six o'Clock in the Evening, at the Sun Tavern in Milk-Street Cheapside, London, in order to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees commencing, prosecuting, or defending any Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity touching or concerning the said Bankrupts Estate and Effects; or compounding or submitting to Arbitration, or otherwise compromising, any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other special Affairs.

THE Creditors of William Thomson, of Warwick-Court Holborn in the County of Middlesex, Portrait-Painter, Dealer and Chapman, a Bankrupt, who have proved their Debts, are desired to meet the Assignee of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, on Thursday the 13th Instant, at Seven o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the Devil Tavern, Temple Bar, in order to assent to or dissent from the Assignee's commencing one or more Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity for Recovery of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; and upon other special Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Joseph Paile, of the Back-Lane, near Sun Tavern Fields, Shadwell, in the County of Middlesex, Rope-maker, Dealer and Chapman, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate, on Friday next the 14th Day of April Instant, at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon, at the Swan Tavern on Fish-Street Hill, London, in order to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees commencing, prosecuting, or defending any Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity for Recovery of any Part of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; and also to their compounding, submitting to Arbitration, or otherwise agreeing, any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other special Affairs.

PUrsuant to an Order made by the Right Honourable the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, the major Part of the Commissioners named in a Commission of Bankrupt against Richard Leckonby, late of Great Eccleston in the County of Lancaster, Dealer in Malt and Chapman, intend to meet at the House of Mrs. Isabella Walmsley, the Sign of the Dog, in Preston in the said County, on the 27th Day of April instant, at Ten in the Forenoon, to compute and settle Interest on the principal Sums which were due at the Time of the Issuing of the said Commission on Bonds and Notes carrying Interest from the Time the Computation thereof was stopt by the said Commissioners; and for other Purposes in the said Order mentioned.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Edward Addis, of Dog-Lane in the Parish of St. Mary Magdalen Bermondsey in the County of Surry, Leather-Dresser, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 20th Day of April instant, and on the 2d and 23d Days of May next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, on each of the said Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to choose Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mess Reavely and Humphreys, N° 2. Coney-Court, Gray's Inn.